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For: APPARATUS, METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR DATA PROCESSING, AND APPARATUS, METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR TAMPER DETECTION

Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claims and Abstract
- Eleven (11) sheets of drawings
- An Assignment of the Invention to Victor Company of Japan, Ltd.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- A certified copy of the priority application (JP No. 2003-093383)
- A certified copy of the priority application (JP No. 2003-356791)

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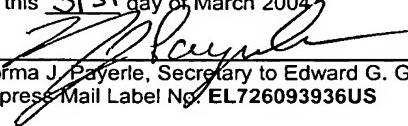
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**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Enclosed are the following documents:

Specification, Claims and Abstract (39 pages)

Drawings (11 sheets)

Form PTO-1082 (in duplicate)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

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Assignment

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